



Patient – RI Definitions & Rules for Entering Patient Information through a Lab Report

Note: Fields that are in **BOLD** are required to be completed

Field on Screen	Description	RI Rules for Data Entry
Basic Demographic Information		
Basic Demographic Data As Of:	Current Date of the Report or date at which you can verify (phone call or report) that the patient's name, and address information is current.	Required
Last Name	Patient's last name.	Required For animal rabies-enter Lab Sample Id #
Suffix	Patient's name suffix	Not applicable. Do not enter.
First Name	Patient's first name.	Required Enter Animal Species
Middle Name	Patient's middle name or initial.	Enter if available
Address	Address label	Do not enter
City	City where animal inhabited or where exposure occurred.	Required
State	State where animal inhabited or where exposure occurred.	Required
Zip	The zip code of a residence of the case patient.	Do not enter.
County	The county where animal inhabited or where exposure occurred.	Required.
Date of Birth	Reported date of birth of patient.	Not applicable. Do not enter.
Age	Age of patient.	Not applicable. Do not enter.
Date of Death	Date on which the individual died.	Not applicable. Do not enter.
Sex	Patient's sex.	Not applicable. Do not enter.
SSN	Social Security Number	Not applicable. Do not enter.
Ethnicity	Indicates if the patient is hispanic or not.	Not applicable. Do not enter.
Marital Status	Reported race; supports collection of multiple race categories. This field could repeat.	Not applicable. Do not enter.